

TITLE 4. CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Final Regulation

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE: The Marine Resources Commission is claiming an exemption from the Administrative Process Act in accordance with § 2.2-4006 A 11 of the Code of Virginia; however, the commission is required to publish the full text of final regulations.

Title of Regulation: **4VAC20-1120. Pertaining to Tilefish and Grouper (adding 4VAC20-1120-35).**

Statutory Authority: § 28.2-201 of the Code of Virginia.

Effective Date: November 1, 2017.

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Summary:

The amendment establishes a recreational fishing season that closes after October 31, 2017.

4VAC20-1120-35. Recreational blueline tilefish season.

It shall be unlawful for any person fishing recreationally to harvest or possess any blueline tilefish after October 31, 2017.